

January 22, 2020 thru February 3, 2020



Highway

- January 27, 2020 met City of Volga and Brookings County Official's in regards to BC5 or Samara Avenue through Volga.
- January 28, 2020 John Ritterhaas updated the Highway Department of progress on the bridges south on BC77, work is being done on the south bridge to prepare for the deck pour in February and the north bridge removals were being commenced to prepare for the new structure.
- January 29, 2020 the Highway Department staff were able to get out and perform crack sealing maintenance on BC9 just outside of Brookings. We will continue to try and get out and do these types of maintenance items as weather permits.
- February 3, 2020 met with City Volga officials and Banner & Associates staff in regards to the BC5 or Samara Avenue project through Volga.
- The Highway Department shall advertise for our annual supplies and materials bids February 13 and 20th, opening of the above mentioned bids will be on February 25, 2020 at 11:00 am. March 10, 2020 the Brookings Commission will be presented the recommendations for award of the annual supplies.

Attached is a copy of the advertisements.

- Tree Removal within Brookings County ROW and abatement of nuisance trees likely to fall on public ROW. The Highway Department will work with property owners and offer to remove trees we deem necessary to ensure the safety of the travelling public. Attached is a location map of areas where the Highway Department has responded to issues with trees falling on the roads. Please note the attached South Dakota Codified laws in regards to tree removal with in Brookings County ROW and abatement of nuisance issues.

Vermeer Equipment of Sioux Falls has offered to demonstrate one or two of their wood chippers when we start this process.

ADVERTISEMENT

2020 Brookings County Chip Seal Project Brookings County, South Dakota

Sealed Bids will be received by Brookings County, South Dakota until 11:00 AM local time on Tuesday the 25th day of February 2020 for the above referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. Brookings County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

At or shortly after the time named above and within the Brookings City & County Government Center 520 3rd Street, Suite 210, Room 221, such Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be reviewed by Brookings County at a subsequent meeting of the Brookings County Commissioners.

The Project includes the following Work:

- Chip Seal Brookings County 4; +/- 60,707 square yards or +/- 3.9 miles
- Chip Seal Brookings County 4 (Bruce); +/- 6,151 square yards or +/- 0.5 miles
- Chip Seal Brookings County 5; +/- 154,027 square yards or +/- 10.0 miles
- Chip Seal Brookings County 7; +/- 283,155 square yards or +/- 15.2 miles
- Chip Seal Brookings County 9; +/- 103,896 square yards or +/- 7.0 miles
- Chip Seal Brookings County 35; +/- 53,230 square yards or +/- 3.5 miles
- Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the locations listed:

Brookings County
Highway Department
422 Western Avenue

Brookings, SD 57006
Ph: (605) 696-8270

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

BY: Vicki Buseth
County Finance Officer

PUBLISHING DATES: February 13 and 20, 2020

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for materials or services will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Brookings County, South Dakota, 520 3rd St. Suite 210, room 221 until **11:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 25th Day of February 2020**, for the purchase of the following:

(All bids must be mailed or delivered to the above address)

1. ¾" Crushed gravel
 2. HR Class Asphalt
 3. Asphalt Patching
 4. 3/8" Granite Cover Aggregate
Material shall conform to Section 881.2,
Type 1A, 2015 Standard Specifications for
Asphalt Surface Treatment Aggregate.
 5. 3/8" Natural Cover Aggregate
Material shall conform to Section 881.2,
Type 1B, 2015 Standard Specifications for
Asphalt Surface Treatment Aggregate.
 6. Road Oil
 7. Equipment rental
- Such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Brookings City & County Government Center 520 3rd St. Suite 210, Room 221, Brookings, South Dakota, at the time specified on the Call for Bids.
 - By virtue of statutory authority preference will be given to materials and supplies found or produced within the State of South Dakota.
 - The County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or to accept any bids which it deems to be in the best interest of the county.
 - The successful bidder will be required to sign a contract with Brookings County for annual supplies.
 - Specifications are available at the office of the Highway Superintendent and on Brookings County web site at **www.brookingscountysd.gov**.

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Brookings County
2020 Tree/shrub
Removal of Right of Way

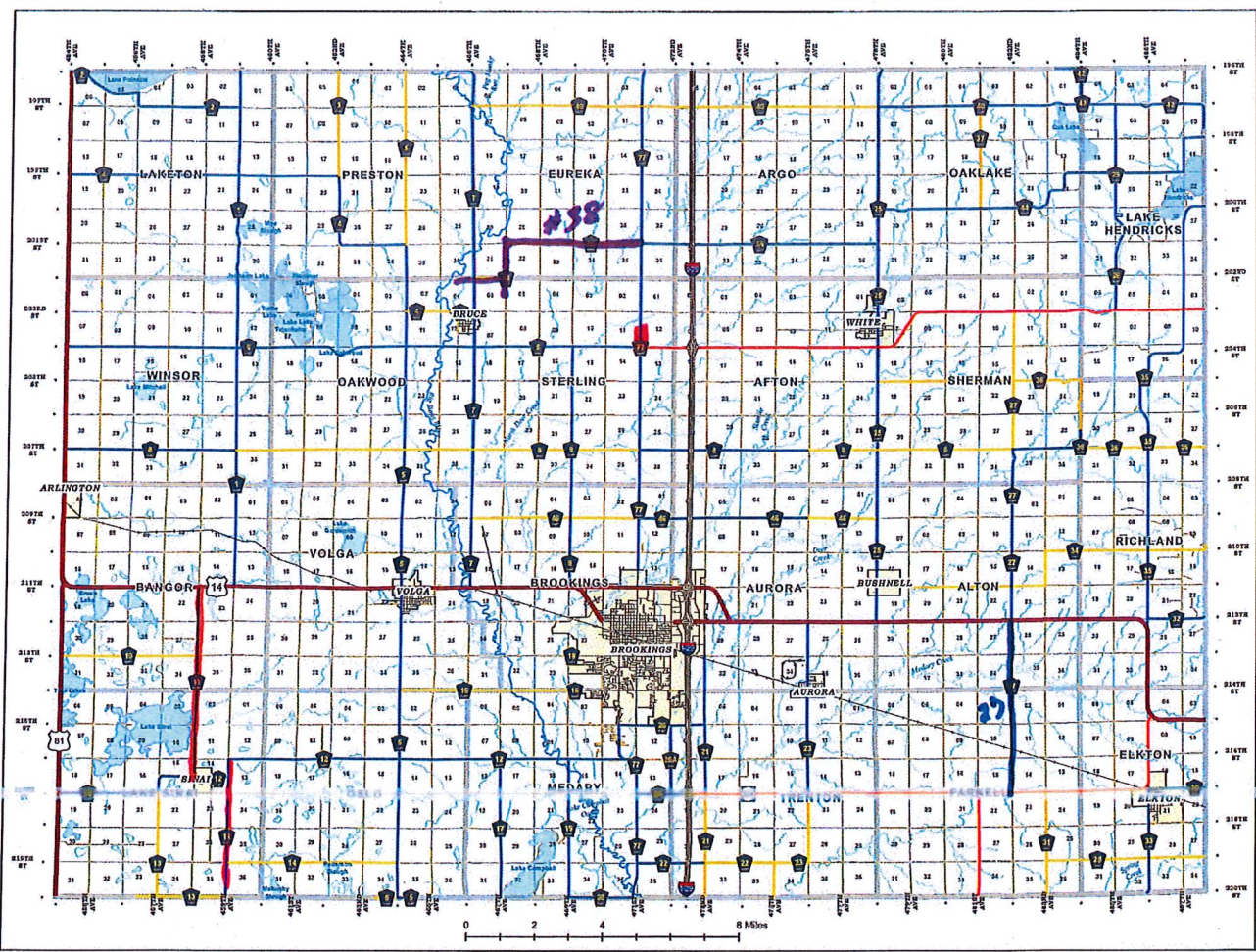
Legend

- Interstate 29
- US Highways
- State Highways
- County Roads
- County Gravel
- County Paved
- Township Roads
- City Streets
- Railroad
- Rivers, Streams
- Cities
- Townships
- Lakes

- 1st - ●
- 2nd - ●
- 3rd - ●
- 4th - ●



March 2018



Memorandum



Highway Department

Removal of Trees within ROW:

31-31-1. Weed removal on state or county roads. The Department of Transportation and board of county commissioners of the various counties shall cut or remove, or cause to be cut or removed, grass, weeds, and brush growing within the right-of-way of all public highways within their respective jurisdiction and over which such department and boards exercise control as to repair and maintenance. A violation of this section is a petty offense.

Source: SL 1939, ch 295, § 1; SDC Supp 1960, § 62.0201; SDCL, § 31-31-7; SL 1985, ch 15, § 37.

31-31-4. Employment of assistance in weed removal. The Department of Transportation and any board of county commissioners may employ the necessary assistance to carry out the necessary provisions of this chapter or may have the work done by the employees regularly employed by the department or the board. The department and the board may fix the compensation and expenses of persons employed by them for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The department and board may be paid out of any fund or funds available to the department or board for the maintenance and repair of the highway.

Source: SL 1939, ch 295, § 2; SDC Supp 1960, § 62.0202; SL 2010, ch 145, § 174.

31-32-16. Objects likely to fall on highway as public nuisance. Any tree, structure, or other object, that, because of its location and because of its age, infirmity, angle of stance, or other condition, is likely to fall, in whole or in part, upon any public highway within the State of South Dakota, so that any person using the highway at the time of the fall might be injured thereby, is a public nuisance against which the remedies prescribed by § 21-10-5 may be employed.

Source: SL 1945, ch 123, § 1; SDC Supp 1960, § 28.0917; SL 2010, ch 145, § 178.

31-32-17. Negotiation with owner for abatement of nuisance. If it appears to the satisfaction of any department, board, or governing body charged with the duty of the maintenance of any highway in this state, that a nuisance as defined by § 31-32-16 exists along any highway in respect to which highway the department, board, or governing body has the duty of maintaining, the department, board, or governing body shall negotiate with the owner of the property on which the nuisance exists for the voluntary abatement of the nuisance.

Source: SL 1945, ch 123, § 2; SDC Supp 1960, § 28.0917; SL 2010, ch 145, § 179.

31-32-18. Failure of owner to abate nuisance--Civil action--Cost charged against owner. If the owner of the property referred to in § 31-32-17 or of the nuisance refuses or fails to voluntarily abate the nuisance within a reasonable time, the department, board, or governing body, shall bring a civil action on behalf of the public, in the proper court, to abate the nuisance. If abatement is ordered in the suit, the cost of the action shall be charged against the owner of the land on which the nuisance was maintained and against whom the action in abatement was brought.

Source: SL 1945, ch 123, § 2; SDC Supp 1960, § 28.0917; SL 2010, ch 145, § 180.